

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	31	Minus 20	1
Independent	10	Minus 10	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	33	Minus 30	3
Independent	10	Minus 10	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	33	Minus 33	
Independent	10	Minus 10	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☒

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	150.00	OR	BASIC FEE	300.00
X25		OR	X250	
X100		OR	X200	
+180		OR	+360	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X25		OR	X250	50.
X100		OR	X200	
+180		OR	+360	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	50.

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X25		OR	X250	100
X100		OR	X200	
+180		OR	+360	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X25		OR	X250	
X100		OR	X200	
+180		OR	+360	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, enter "0" in column 3.
 * If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/807654
	Filing Date	April 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Shusaku Okamoto
	Art Unit	2613
	Examiner Name	T. T. Vo
	Attorney Docket Number	5077-000031/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on June 19, 2006

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$790.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$1,020.00)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature	<i>Gregory A. Stobbs</i>	Date	August 4, 2006
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